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PMB 1101 **BENSLEY, Rev. A A Bensley:** diary (original and typescript),
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Rev. A. A. Bensley: born, Christchurch, 1884; died, Auckland, 1974. Married to Sister Constance Olds. Rev. Bensley was at Vella Lavella from 1921-1934. He became editor of *The Lotu*, a Methodist Missionary magazine for children and following his retirement from the Methodist Mission in the Solomon Islands held ministries in Morrinsville, Greymouth and Tauranga in New Zealand. He was supernummary from 1950.

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